Preliminary Announcement

War

Military Service
Compulsory or Volunteer?

A discussion of methods for adequate organization of the common defense.
Twenty-minute addresses by men of national prominence.

Obligation of Citizenship to the Common Defense

Military Training in Public Schools and in Land-Grant Colleges

Organized Labor and Compulsory Military Training

Elements of Military Systems of Great Britain, France and Germany

The Organization of the German Army

Political and Economic Problems Involved, and Legal Aspects of the German Military System

The Swiss and Australian Systems of Military Training

Two Meetings Devoted to these Subjects

2.30 p. m. Compulsory or Volunteer Military Training: Fundamental Principles and Methods

8.15 p. m. The Obligation of Citizenship to the Common Defense

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Among the speakers who have accepted are:

Hon. William E. Borah, United States Senator from Idaho.

Professor Moritz J. Bonn will discuss the political and economic problems involved in the German Military system.

Hon. Henry Breckinridge, former Assistant Secretary of War, will speak on Universal Military Service.

Dr. Theodore N. Christen, former officer Swiss Army, leading expert on military systems.

Captain Hecker, of the German Red Cross, will discuss the compulsory system in vogue in the German Empire.

Mr. Frederick A. Kuenzli, President The National Defense Institute, and formerly a Lieutenant in the Swiss Army, will speak on the Swiss Military system.

President Alexander Meiklejohn, of Amherst College.

Mr. Louis W. Stotesbury, Adjutant-General of the State of New York, will speak on compulsory training under State auspices, and the place of the State militia in National defense.

Mr. John P. White, President United Mine Workers of America, will present the views of Trade Unionists.

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Col. C. DeWitt Willcox, U. S. Military Academy, author of the French-English Military Technical Dictionary, will speak on the French, English, and other Continental systems of military training.

Mr. Matthew Woll, President of International Allied Printing Trades Association, will speak on the attitude of organized labor.

General Leonard Wood, U. S. Army.

Mr. Eric Fisher Wood, author of *The Note-Book of an Attache* and *The Writing on the Wall,* will present first-hand observations of Continental military systems at work under war conditions.

Papers will be submitted for publication in the *Proceedings,* as follows:

Major E. N. Johnston, Corp of Engineers, U. S. Army, on The Australian System of Universal Training for Military Defense.

Dr. Edmund J. James, President of the University of Illinois, on Military Training in the Land-Grant Colleges.

Detailed program will be mailed on request.

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